



# **RIDGE REPORTER**

## *July 2018*

### ***Office Closed***

In honor of Independence Day, the SRC and BRC offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

Have a safe and memorable holiday with family and friends.



*Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty.*

***John F. Kennedy***

## ***Resident Committee Meeting***

We hope that everyone has been enjoying their summer! The Resident Committee meetings will resume in September. They are typically held the first Monday of each month. However, due to the Labor Day holiday, the September meeting will be MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium. Come at 9:00 AM and enjoy refreshments in the Club Room.

## ***Resident Section Representatives***

Thanks to the residents who have served as Section Reps for years and will be stepping down. Welcome to the residents who volunteered and are taking their place. We are in need of a Representative for the M Section. Contact the office if you can fill this role. Thanks.

## ***Volunteers Needed to Update Resident Committee By-Laws***

The purpose of our By-Laws is to provide for the communication of community issues between the Residents and the SRC Board and Management Staff. From time to time these by-laws may become obsolete or may necessitate changes, deletions, or modifications to bring the document up to date. This is such a time. The officers are seeking resident volunteers to help in this process. A volunteer will have to dedicate some time toward meeting with the officers to review and eventually provide an updated copy of the by-laws to be approved by the SRC Board. Please strongly consider serving in this endeavor. Your community will be better for your involvement. Please contact any of the Resident Officers by July 31st if you wish to serve. Thank you!



## ***Home Meal Program***

As your summer is getting underway, why not take advantage of the Home Meal Program. Order something off the menu and then there is no need to worry about a meal after a day out. Please check out the menu and place your order by Thursday of the week prior!

## ***Air Conditioners***

Please do not delay in reporting air conditioner problems to the office. This will save you unwanted discomfort when the weather turns warm and your air conditioner does not function properly.

For better efficiency, do not keep turning the unit on and off. It's better to set it and forget it. Turning the air on late during a hot day may cause the air not to be able to catch up and cool your home.

PECO energy saver participants: If you are calling to say that your air conditioner is not working, make sure first it is not during the time PECO has shut it off for the energy saver time period.

## ***Parking Spaces***

A friendly reminder. Please have your guests & visitors park in un-numbered parking spaces. Any space that has a number is assigned to that home for resident use.



## ***Sanatoga Ridge Hair Salon & Library***

Did you know the hair salon is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday (hours posted on door). If you would like to make an appointment, please call the numbers posted on the door of the salon.

## ***Elections***

With mid-term elections rapidly approaching, please be sure you are properly registered to vote. If you recently moved into SRC, you may need to reregister if you were voting in a different precinct before coming to SRC.

If you haven't voted in the last two FEDERAL ELECTIONS you will also need to reregister. Voter registration forms are available in the library.

## ***Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program***

The application deadline for the Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program application deadline has been extended to December 31, 2018. The program, supported by the Pennsylvania Lottery, benefits eligible State residents age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older. Sanatoga and Buchert Ridge Community residents are classified as "renters" and area eligible to receive an annual rebate check as shown below:

<u>Rebate Amount</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
\$500	\$0 - \$8,000
\$650	\$8,001-\$15,000

For annual income, only one-half of your social security is considered.

Applications and more information about the program can be obtained at [www.revenue.pa.gov/GeneralTaxInformation/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram](http://www.revenue.pa.gov/GeneralTaxInformation/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram). If any resident has questions or needs help obtaining the application, please contact the office.

## ***Game Night & Wawa 3” Hoagies***

Join your neighbors for a Wawa 3” Hoagie and Game Night on Friday, July 6 beginning at 5 PM in the Club Room. Why cook before game night? Sign up in the Office with your choice of Wawa 3” Hoagie: 1) *Ham & Cheese*; 2) *Turkey*; 3) *Italian*; 4) *Cheese steak*. Cost for the 3” Hoagies are \$3.00 each. Chips and dessert will be provided. RSVP by Thursday, July 5.

Game night will start at 6 PM with a variety of table games to be played in the Club Room including Dominoes, Phase 10, Quiddler, Skip-Bo in addition to Wii Bowling. Not sure how to play? Don't worry. We will show you how!



## ***Conlan Kerschner – Banjo Player***

Join us on Wednesday, July 11 at 4 PM to be entertained by Conlan Kerschner, Banjo Player, age 18, of Adamstown, PA. He was first introduced to the sound of the banjo by his grandfather, who played bluegrass music on the radio in his garage. Conlan has been taking lessons since the summer of 2008 and enjoys sharing his music with folks of all ages. He began performing at the young age of 8 and has won many awards due to his outstanding talent.

Show is followed by pre-ordered Pizza at 5 PM. Place your order at the office by July 9. \$1.50 per slice – plain or pepperoni.

## ***Lunch Bunch***

This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to Applebee's in Pottstown on Friday, July 13. The bus will be available for transportation (or you can carpool). The carpool and bus will be leaving SRC at 11 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by Wednesday, July 11. Lunch bunch meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month.



**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

## ***Edward Jones – Medicare and Finance***

Edward Jones is hosting a *Medicare and Finance* seminar on Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the SRC Dining Room. This month's seminar will have guest speakers Chrissy Baldino (Insurance Broker) and Robert J. Stillwell Agency. Light refreshments served. Please RSVP to the Office by July 19<sup>th</sup>.

## ***Sanatoga Ridge Memoir Writing Group***

The newly formed Sanatoga Ridge Memoir Writing Group will be meeting on Wednesday, July 25 from 2-4 PM in the SRC Club Room. Anyone interested in writing their memoir is welcome to attend. Please call or text Bobbi Smisko at 610-585-0565 or email at bsmisko@aol.com.

## ***Outside Games***

Outside games can be played near the Community Garden (located near the "G" section). Bag toss is scheduled for 7 PM every Wednesday evening. Come out and compete with your neighbors.



## ***Movie Night***

Movie night is on summer hiatus.  
Watch your September Ridge Reporter for the movie of the month.

## ***Spring-Ford Ramblers***

The Spring-Ford Ramblers are on a summer hiatus. Please watch the Ridge Reporter for when they will resume their meetings.



## ***Wii Bowling – Congratulations!***

Winning Team	White
Highest Score	Howard
2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest Score	Barb
Most Improved	Nancy
Highest Series	Ruth

## ***Volunteers Needed – Fall Festival***

Plans are underway for a Fall Festival on Wednesday, September 12 from 11 AM to 2 PM. Save the date and sign up at the Office. This will be a picnic lunch, free for SRC residents (who have paid their dues), \$3 for BRC residents. We'll play Bingo, Shuffleboard and many other fun games. Watch for more details.

Contact the office if you can help with any of the following:

- Several residents have agreed to bring dessert, and we could use a few more
- We have seven Counting Jars, and could use a few more of these
- Anyone who wishes to play Bingo should bring a small prize no more than \$3 value.

## ***Lower Pottsgrove Township Summer Concert Series***



Join us on Sunday evenings at 6 pm (weather permitting)! No reservations required. Bring the family, a beach blanket, or chair and enjoy a night of family-friendly concerts under the stars at the Sanatoga Band Shell. For more information call the Township Administration Office at 610-323-0436 ext. 207.

[www.LowerPottsgrove.org](http://www.LowerPottsgrove.org)

July 8 – Flamin’ Dick and the Hot Rods

July 15 – Zydeco a go

July 22 – Ring of Fire Band

July 29 – Where’s Pete

August 5 – Pottsgrove Community Band

## ***Pottstown FARM (Farm and Artisan Regional Market)***



Pottstown FARM’s mission is to facilitate fresh, locally grown agricultural products and hand-made artisan goods with the regional community. By providing healthy food choices, educational opportunities, and entertainment, they seek to provide a downtown hub for the entire family to attend, while providing a resource for healthy living.

The weekly market runs the 2nd and 4th Thursdays starting June 14th - October 11th, 5-7:30 pm on the corner of High and Charlotte Streets, Pottstown, PA.

July 12 – Skin Cancer and Diabetes Information

July 26 – Christmas In July

For more information visit their website at [PottstownFARM.org](http://PottstownFARM.org)



The Pottstown GoFourth! Festival has been created by a grassroots group of community partners committed to reimagining Pottstown’s historic Fourth of July festivities, expanding the scope and drawing upon volunteer energy and creativity.

The festival will begin at 10:15 AM on July 4<sup>th</sup> with a parade down High Street to Pottstown’s Memorial Park. The festival officially opens in the Park at 11 AM and will feature live entertainment, awesome kids activities, Sly Fox Beer Garden, food vendors, artisans and craft vendors, hot air balloon launch. The Kid’s Zone will feature inflatable rides/attractions, Grandpop Bubbles (bubble-maker extraordinaire), face painting, balloon artist and a roaming entertainer. The festival finishes with a firework finale. Schedule posted in the Library.

# STUFF TO DO

## *Card Club*

Mahjong Mondays at 1 PM in the Club Room.

Pinochle Thursdays at 2 PM in the Game Room.

## *Mexican Train Dominoes*

Tuesday evenings at 6 PM in the Club Room.

## *Hooks & Needles*

Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 1 PM in the Club Room.

## *Sewing Club*

**NOTE:** On Summer Hiatus. Will resume in September.

## *Book Club*

Meets the first Monday at 2 PM in the Dining Room.

## *Lunch Bunch*

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at various restaurants in the area.

## *Prayer Circle*

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 9 AM in the Club Room.

## *SRC Singers*

**NOTE:** On Summer Hiatus - Rehearsals resume in the Fall.

## *Wii Bowling*

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 2 PM in the Club Room.

## *Social Committee*

The next meeting is Monday, July 23 at 2:30 PM in the Dining Room.

## *Game Nights*

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in the Club Room.

## *Computer & Social Media Discussion Group*

Monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM in the Club Room.

## *Bill Peiffer Bible Study*

**NOTE:** On Summer Hiatus. Will resume in September.

## *Health Round Table*

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 1 PM in the Game Room.

## *Yoga*

Meets Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium.

## *Liberty Bell Glass*

**NOTE:** On Summer Hiatus. Will resume in September

## *Vietnam Veterans*

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7 PM in the Dining Room.

## *American Legion*

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7 PM in the Club Room.

**ON SUMMER HIATUS.**

Roundtable Meetings will resume in September. Watch for more details.

# BUS TRIPS

## Wednesday – July 11 – Doolans at Spring Lake, NJ – “The Andrew Sisters & Supremes”

*(This is a trip with AARP)*

Enjoy a plated lunch then enjoy “The Andrew Sisters & Supremes”. This is a trip with AARP. Payment and meal choice (*Pot Roast, Turkey w/Stuffing, Herb Salmon*) are required at time of sign-up.

**CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR AVAILABILITY**

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 8:45 AM

Cost: \$90.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

## Wednesday – July 25 – Reading Phillies Game vs. New Hampshire

Take me out to the ball game. Take me out with the crowd. You know the rest.

**RSVP to the SRC Office by WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**

LEAVE SRC: 10:30 AM

Cost: \$8

## Friday – July 27 – Turkey Hill Experience

For those with an appetite for ice cream history, ice cream science, and actual ice cream, this is the trip for you! In the Taste Lab, everyone has a great idea for an ice cream flavor. Well, it doesn't have to be just an idea anymore. Bring it to life, and make your very own ice cream flavor, starting from scratch and adding your own personal touches. Ice cream isn't just about licking the bowl. Take it a step further by making your own virtual ice cream, customizing its package, and then featuring it in a TV commercial that you direct. Learn everything about ice cream and iced tea from interactive exhibits. You'll experience what it's like to be a Turkey Hill farmer by milking our mechanical cows and taking a seat in our vintage milk truck. Plenty of free samples too!

*\*There will be a stop on the way home for food (at your own cost) if needed.*

**FULL: CONTACT SRC OFFICE TO BE PUT ON WAITING LIST**

LEAVE SRC: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$22

## Wednesday – August 1 – Totem Pole Playhouse “Mama Mia”

*(This is a trip with AARP)*

Over 54 million people all around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story and the music that make Mamma Mia! the ultimate feel-good show! Family style lunch at 11:30 AM is included at Hickory Bridge Restaurant.

**RSVP to the SRC Office by TUESDAY, JULY 5**

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 8:00 AM

Cost: \$85.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

## Wednesday – August 15 – Underground Railroad Museum & Covered Bridges

The self-guided museum provides fascinating evidence of the resistance; bibliographies of the persons and the locations of the Underground Railroad Stations are presented through the collective efforts of local historians. Then tour the covered bridges in the area. Lunch is at your own expense at “Dutch Way” Restaurant and Farmer’s Market.

**RSVP to the SRC Office by Friday, August 10**

SRC 9:00 AM

Cost: \$7

### **SAVE THE DATES**

Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater “Swing”

Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

River Belle Sightseeing Cruise (Point Pleasant, NJ)

Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Bird-in-Hand “The Home Game”